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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 50886-21USPX

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 24 pages)
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (☐ formal/ ☒ informal) comprising 5 Figures
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney unsigned, 3 pages
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: STMicroelectronics S.r.l., pages
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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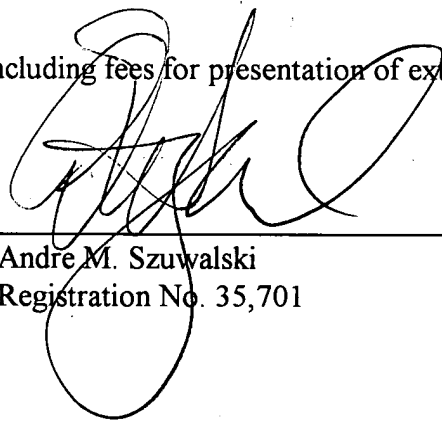
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